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PERMANENT RESERVE..... Th. 230,000  
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RUSSELL & CO., *Agents.*

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10:30

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *AMAZON*, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILED, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 13th April, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, *Agent.*

Hongkong, April 1, 1880. 10:14

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., *Agents.*

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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— MELCHERS & CO., *Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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A. D. 1720.

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Policies of current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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HOLIDAY, WISE &amp; CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## INSURANCES.

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TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY

OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & CO., *Agents.*

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 8:18:30

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & CO., *Agents.*

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2:18:30

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company \$1,000,000 sterling of which is paid up \$2,100,000.

Reserve Fund up to date \$2,120,000.

Annual Income \$2,000,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE &amp; CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1,000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG &amp; CO.

Agents, Hongkong &amp; Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1880.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGRTRIE, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the paper published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid in advance, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &amp;c., &amp;c. China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which though seeking for information, furnish no unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Querist proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays are such as to deserve the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned and scientific should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bimonthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).Trübner's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe, as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated; and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective abilities. In a paper on *Life and Legend* Sir King, by the Rev. E. J. Kite, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-at-staffman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-yo, by Mr. E. G. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Querists" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication intends to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in Hongkong postage. The Return (direct or by *Pek-foo-tung*) is \$1.50. Four Coles, \$0.375. Three Coles, \$0.25. Two Coles, \$0.125.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the garrison, and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Salton, and other places frequented by the Chinese—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 8,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted, by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obtrusive in tone—is almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given it by foreigners. Little English news is contained Editorial with Local, Shipping, and Commercial news and Advertisements.

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Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted, as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

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General Post Office, Hongkong Club.

German Club, Supreme Court, &amp;c.,

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Luston Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &amp;c.,

near the Public Gardens.

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St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

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E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,

Marine House, Queen's Road.

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Victor Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &amp;c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Hotels.

Sting Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central—J. COOK, Proprietor.

Hongkong Hotel, the largest and most commodious, at the corner N. E. of the Clock Tower—DORABEE AND HING-KEE, Lessors